

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Ross Mongold of Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninety-second Birthday on November 5, 2003; and

Whereas, on November 5, 1911, near Sulphur Rock, Arkansas, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Ross, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Ross Mongold had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life, such as his marriage to LaRue R. Mongold (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Ross Mongold has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his children and their spouses, Dick and Char Mongold of Gower, Madeleine and Charles Gillis and Cynthia and Hugh H. Wallace of Mound City, and Roger L. Mongold of Vermilion, Illinois; ten grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ross Mongold attended college in Springfield and worked as a secretary and accountant before assuming a career with the United States Postal Service, where he served as a railroad mail clerk, a postal employee in Maryville, and as postmaster of Skidmore, a position from which he is now retired; and

Whereas, at the respectful age of 92, Ross Mongold is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Ross Mongold at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ross Mongold, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4672, adopted November 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker